



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, on November 11, we come together as a nation to commemorate the service and sacrifice of our veterans who have worn our country's uniform to defend and preserve our liberty and freedoms;

Whereas, we affirm our duty as citizens to express our enduring gratitude, both in words and actions, for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Guardians who have served our country;

Whereas, nearly 140,000 veterans call Utah home, including more than 62,000 who served in the current conflict and first Gulf War, more than 25,000 who served in peacetime and Cold War, 43,000 who served in Vietnam, 9,000 who served in Korea, and 3,700 who served in World War II;

Whereas, we recognize and take pride in the social, economic, and cultural contributions our military and veterans make in Utah;

Whereas, we also thank and remember the families of our Veterans for the sacrifices, support, and valuable contributions to our communities;

Whereas, both men and women of our armed forces continue to be an inspiration to all of us through their demonstration of courage, leadership, and commitment in service to our state and country; and,

Whereas, we proudly honor and recognize all those who have worn the uniform, today and every day we salute and thank Veterans in Utah for their sacrifice;

Now, Therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare November 11, 2021, as

Veterans Day in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer J. Cox'.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor